

House Resolution 1492

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 160th, Purcell of the 159th, Stephens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee,
2 General Chairman Harry "Copie" Burnett IV, and the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade's grand
3 marshal, Dennis Michael Herb, Sr., and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, will mark the 186th
6 occasion on which this festive event has been held in this beautiful historic city with proud
7 Irish roots; and

8 WHEREAS, this celebration was begun in 1824 by the Hibernian Society of Savannah,
9 which was formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, many Irish organizations have contributed to the longevity and success of this
11 celebration, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, which was formed in 1926, has
12 carried on the tradition for the past 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, according to one of Ireland's former Prime Ministers, "Ireland is where strange
14 tales begin and happy endings are possible," and the same holds true for the enchanting City
15 of Savannah; and

16 WHEREAS, this historic annual parade is among the largest Irish celebrations in the nation,
17 is held in the lovely Savannah historic district, and is always a joyous and meaningful
18 occasion for the citizens of Chatham County and the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body recognizes and commends the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee,
21 General Chairman Harry "Copie" Burnett IV, and the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade's grand
22 marshal, Dennis Michael Herb, Sr., for their tireless efforts and great work in organizing the

23 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade and for their many important contributions to their community
24 and state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee,
26 General Chairman Harry "Copie" Burnett IV, and Grand Marshal Dennis Michael Herb, Sr.,
27 are invited to be recognized by the House of Representatives on a date and at a time
28 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members of the
31 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, General Chairman Harry "Copie" Burnett IV, and Grand
32 Marshal Dennis Michael Herb, Sr.